GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2868
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2001
SALE OF GIRLS IN KARNATAKA
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether both State Governments of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh have decidedto order a CBI probe into sale of baby girls in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Central Adoption Resource Agency has failed to do its job assigned to it by the Supreme Court;

(c) whether the Supreme Court had also given its verdict to conduct and enquiry;

(d) if so, whether the enquiry has been conducted by the CBI; and

(e) if so, action has been taken against those held responsible?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) There is no State Government order from Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh for aCBI probe.The State Government are inquiring into the matter.

(b) Central Adoption Resource Agency has been functioning as per the `Revised Guidelines for Adoption Indian Children 1995` and the directives of the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India as given from time to time.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Ministry has asked both the State Governments to inquire into the matter and action will be taken as per the Inquiry Report.